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Red 'Volunteer' Orders Reported

By Drew Pearson

The American Embassy in Moscow is sending the State Department some amazing documents. If bona fide, they should bring a showdown in the entire Near East crisis and the Russian move to send "volunteers" to Egypt.

The documents are orders to Russian reservists to volunteer to fight in Egypt.



Pearson

In the Soviet—and, for that matter, in any Communist or totalitarian nation—young men don't volunteer. Things don't happen that way. The embassy now believes it has documentary proof that Russian reservists have been ordered to duty in Egypt and the present plan is to submit these orders to the United Nations for a showdown.

Ike Ponders

As of this writing, President Eisenhower has not made a decision as to what the United States will do if the much-advertised 50,000 Soviet "volunteers" start pouring into Egypt. He has consistently referred this to the United Nations where action would have to overcome a Russian veto and the Africa-Asia bloc.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff, meeting in almost night and day session, have reported that the United States is in better shape than it will be in the foreseeable future regarding long-range bombers and the H-bomb. It is ahead of Russia.

The National Security Council has decided that in case of outright war the United States immediately will side with England, France sent its notes to Britain and France . . . All contemplates war in the formal Central Intelligence Agency sense—namely, the entry of the official Red Army into Egypt. It does not embrace war in the informal sense, such as was waged by "volunteers" in Korea.

On this there has been no decision, other than the President's statement that all these matters would be taken up through the United Nations.

Therefore the Soviet orders to reservists to volunteer come just at the right time. They should force the issue before the United Nations.

Nasser Swaggers

The Suez crisis took a turn for the worse last week. The Jordan-

cringing in a Cairo cellar, fearful of his life. Today he is conferring several times daily with the Soviet ambassador, is in constant touch with Moscow and seems determined to continue the war.

Dulles Recovers

John Foster Dulles hasn't helped to soothe French feelings nor poured oil on Suez waters.

From his bed in Walter Reed Hospital, Dulles has advised President Eisenhower not to meet with Premier Mollet and British Prime Minister Eden. He also advised that France and England must pay cash on the barrel head for oil from the United States.

Dulles is still sore over French and British entry into Suez without consulting him. He believes that refusal to advance credit for oil and refusal to meet with Mollet and Eden will help to force them out of Suez.

Eden and Mollet had proposed a quick emergency conference with President Eisenhower in Washington last weekend but, after Dulles got into the picture, the White House agreed to let the French and British cool their heels for the time being.

The United States will now decide when the time is ripe for a Big Three meeting. When it does take place, Ike will be urged by his Secretary of State to read the riot act to the French and British prime ministers, warning them that they cannot get embroiled in war and then expect the United States to bail them out.

Crisis Capsules

The Air Force was ordered to prepare several H-bombs for use after Moscow sent its . . . All . . . Central Intelligence Agency . . . ordered on . . . they must leave . . . where they can be reached immediately . . . Kai-shek has sounded out the State Department about . . . the United States next . . . would be his first visit here, though his wife, Madame Chiang, went to college at Wellesley and has been here for years of times . . . plans to make another . . . out of the Middle East . . . the United States has continued to . . . military aid to Iraq . . . the Jordan-